COMMISSIONERS TO CONDEMN LAND

Work Started on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina.

GROUND BROKEN NEAR THE CITY

A Schooner Load of Young Men Off for the Launching at Newport News The Grays Inspected-Splendid Tobacco Sales.

PETERSBURG. VA., March 12.—Special.—Judge Epes, of Dinwiddie County Court appointed commissioners to constemn the land of the upper Appomattox Company and the tands of J. C. Smith, Dinwiddie county for purposes of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company. The work of clearing and grading the road was begun this afternoon at a point on Cox road in Dinwiddle county, near the Central State Hospital.

Hospital.

LAUNCHING PARTY.

Quite a large party of young men of this city will leave here to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock on a schooner in tow of the tug Louise for Newport News to witness the launching of the two battle-ships Kearsage and Kentucky.

The Petersburg Grays were inspected at the armory last night by the cantain of the company. The company's band appeared for the first time on this occasion in their new uniform.

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TOBACCO SALES.

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The sales of loose tobacco at the ware-houses to-day were quite heavy and satisfactory prices were obtained for the weed. One lot sold at Oaks warehouse brought \$25 per hundred pounds. Robert Orr was the purchaser.

CLARKE COUNTY LAND SALES.

Crap Shooters Swell the Ranks of the Chain Gang-The Water Supply.

BERRYVILLE, VA. March 22.—Special.—Mr. Herbert B. Warde, of Budleigh-Salterton, England, has purchased 225 acres of the "Buena Vista" tract of farm land, formerly belonging to Colonel J. R. C. Lewis and situated near Berryville,

Farm lands in the county never appeared to better advantage than now, and several big sales have been made to investors during the past month.

The police officers of the town made a raid on Josephine City, a colored settlement on the suburbs of Berryville, Sunnature of the colored settlement on the suburbs of Berryville, Sunnature of the suburbs of the subur

ment on the suburbs of Berryville, Sunday night, and captured a gang of crap shooters, who were tried and fined five dollars apiece by the mayor to-day. There were six prisoners in all and they will be put to work on the streets of the corporation to-morrow, unless their fines are paid by that time.

Steps are being taken to supply Berryville with free stone water from the Blue Ridge Mountains.

It has been shown that the system can be readily completed by the additional expenditure of \$15.000. The people will favor water by a big majority at the primary, which will soon be held.

SUDDEN DEATH IN WISE.

A Local Option Election-Strong Anti-Saloon Spirit.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., March 22.—Special.—George Campbell who has been employed by the Virginia Coal and Iron Company at Stonega, died suddenly here to-day. He had been complaining slightly for some days and to-day he kicked a mule three times and fell over and expired at once.

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J. A. Mann, who formerly ran the Mann House at Wise, Va., died of heart fallure to-day at Gate City, where he has been living for some time past.

Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock at a negro danes Charles Canter, cut Rush Carmack with a knife, inflicting a very painful wound. The knife started near the ear and laid open the cheek to the bone to the end of the chin. Both men were colored. were colored.

Jim Turner also received a slight cut

Judge Skeen has ordered an election to

The excitement is running very high. Rev. W. C. Carelen to-day preached a very able sermon against saloons. There is an anti-saloon club organized which is ing a great work for the dry ticket.

PETERSBURG WATER.

There is a Strong Leaning Towards a Filterer.

FETERSBURG, VA., March 22.-Special.—It is likely that at the next monthly meeting of the Common Council an effort will be made to upset the action of that body a few nights ago, making the price of city water ten cents per thousand gallons and increasing the rate. One of the most prominent members of the Council stated to-day that \$5 per cent of the water takers were satisfied with the ten cents rate and that it would be dangerous for any member of the Council to undertake to have a change made for an increase rate. One of the largest manufacturers of the city said that the city water was very good provided it was filtered and that he believed a suitable filter plant to filter a million gallons of water per day could be installed by the city at a cost of about ten thousand dollars. cial.-It is likely that at the next monthly

OYSTER PACKER'S LOSS.

the Big Works at Whealton Destroyed

by Fire-A Saw Mill Burned FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22. pecial.—The large oyster packing works Coulborne Brothers at Whealton, on the Rappahannock river, were burned yesterday, causing a heavy loss. Large shipments of oysters were made

regularly from this establishment Western and Northwestern States. fire will cause operations to end for this

The saw-mill and grist-mill in Caroline county belonging to R. T. Dillard were destroyed by fire. There was no insur-ance and the loss is considerable.

THE RAVENSWORTH WRECKER.

The Jury Has Not Agreed and Court Adjourned Until To-Day.

FAIRFAX C. H., VA., March 22 - Special. - The case of Robert J. Hamilton, charged with attempting to wreck a Chesapeake and Onio express train at Ravensworth Station last December, was given to the jury about 6 o'clock this

evening.

Almost the entire afternoon was devoted to the argument by counsel.

It is thought that the case made against the last him is stronger than was made at the last

the court has adjourned until to-morrow

THE POSTOFFICE BURGLARS.

They Raid the Woodstock Office and Secure Good Boodle.

Secure Good Boodle.

WOODSTOCK, VA., Mcrch 22.—Special.—The postoffice at Woodstock, Va., was broken into by burgiars at 2:30 o'clock this morning. They gained access to the room by orcing the lock of the front door. They drew open an iron safe and secured about \$817 in cash and stamps and about \$80 in registered letters that had not been delivered.

The postoffice is in the building occupied by Mr. Jacob Shockey, as a hotel.

All the doors of the hotel had been fas-

A Little Good Advice Which You Will Do Well to Consider at This Time.

At this time of year, when we are changing over from winter to spring, there is always a low order of vitality—a reaction from the strans of the seasons. The blood does not flow so full or rapidly—the strength is less.

For these reasons all kinds of diseases have a much better chance than at any other season. We all know this from our own experiences and those of our friends, and we are aware that a terrible amount

and we are aware that a terrible amount of grip, pneumonia and other diseases there is floating in the air and drawn in by us with every breath. It is a time for ex-ercising special care for keeping the blood in circulation and the system toned up

There is but one way by which a proper There is but one way by which a proper reaction at such a time can be brought about, and that is by the use of of a pure stimulant, preferably whiskey. This is niversally admitted, but the trouble has been to secure a good, pure and reliable whiskey. Indeed, there is but one that can be confidently and certainly recompany. can be confidently and certainly recom-mended for this purpose, and that is Duf-fy's Pure Malt. It possesses qualities known only to itself. It will bring about a reaction, cause the blood to circulate, prevent a cold, check pneumonia and ward off grip. It has relieved more suf-fering and saved more lives by reason of these powers which it possesses than anything of a similar nature which has ever been discovered. You will be wise if you have it on hand and use it when-ever you feel the least signs of disease or weakening.

The Virginia Trust Company acts as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee for estates corporations

or individuals.
All accidents and uncertainties incident to trusts etc., as administered by individuals, are altogether removed, when the company is appointed to handle the trust fund. The corporation trustee outlives the trust. The inefficiency and carelessness of individual trustees may wreck valuable estates. Wills receipted and kept without charge.

The State Bank of Virginia invites the public to inspect his vaults for the safe-kerping of bonds, stocks, etc., and expectally is storage vaults for the safe-kerping of silver piate and other bulky valuables. They are regarded as safe as human ingenuity and skill could make them. At right they are guarded by a reliable, trustworthy guard.

MEADDEN'S FLATS.

"McFadden's Flats," the New York Journal's play of East Side New York city life, and its now famous characters city life, and its now famous characters of Irish birth, it the attraction at the Academy on Friday and Saturday, with usual matince.

the usual matines.

The company includes the well known artists Charles Loder, Richard Mullen, Estelle Wellington, the Irish wit, Lizzie Conway; the six Harrison sisters, Swiss warblers, the comic boxing dwarfs, Speck Brothers; the dancing Marvels, George W. Leslie, the four emperors of Music-all of whom go to make up one of the strongest, most refined and catchy comedy commanders ever combined. comedy companies ever combined.

> WEDNESDAY CLUB Musical Festival. April 22d and 23d. Gadski, Campanani. Boston Fest val Orchestra.

NO SAFER REMEDY can be had for Coughs and Colds, or any trouble of the Throat, than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25c. Sold only in boxes.

CASTORIA. the faction of the Helichers wayon.

WE CALL ATTENTION to the Plot of Lots to be sold at Newport News on THURSDAY at 1:20 P. M. after the Launching of the Battle-ships. Get a copy of it from E. P. COX. Receiver. Merchants' National Bank Building and select the Lots you want before going

EXCURSION TO MT. VERNON. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HOME

tened from the outside before the safe was blown open. The work was evidently that of the expert gang that have been traveling through this section of country.

THE HAWES INOUIRY.

The Board of Visitors Did Not Have a Quorum-Will Meet in Richmond. LEXINGTON, VA. March 22.—Special.
The call meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, called for the purpose of investigating the recent trouble between Cadet G. P. Hawes, of Richmond, Va., and his class of '28, met here this afternoon and adjourned until April 20, 1898, on account of not hav

ing a quorum present.

Those members present were Judge Parrhose members present were Judge Parrish, of Roanoke, Va.; Judge Rhea, of Bristol, Va.; Colonel Gaines, of Warrenton, Va.; Colonel Hawes, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Saunders, of Henry county. The meeting on April 20th will be held in Richmond.

New Kent County.

OAK, VA., March 22.—Special.—The grist mill property I ere recently purchased by Messrs, Eames Canch and Franks, has seen thoroughly renovated and is now in

The acreage of melons in this county will be much larger this year than ever

The schooner William Henry sailed this morning loaded with a cargo of lumber consigned to B. W. Edwards, Baltimore, who is carrying on an extensive business

The little daughter of Mrs. E. P. Glitiam, last night while out doors romping, ran against a post knooking her senseless and she remained in that condition until about midnight.

Mr. J. A. Otey, who has been sick for

the past three month, is now convales-

Salem Snap Shots.

SALEM, VA., March 22.-Special.-The revival services in progress for the past ed by the new pastor, Rev. F. H. Marin, continue this week. There have been any conversions.

The Presbyterian church building will

shortly be repainted and other needed improvements will be made. Young people of the town assisted by

students are rehearsing one of Shakes-peare's plays which will be given in the town ball shortly for the benefit of the town hall shortly for the benefit of Roanoke College Athletic Association.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith Lectures.

ASHLAND, VA., March 22.—Special.—
Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith. of the Second
Baptist church, Richmond, delivered a
lecture on "The Last Forty Days of the
Life of Christ." at the college chapel
Monday night, under the auspices of the
College Y. M. C. A.

The audience was highly entertained audience was highly entertained

and edified.

Members of Randolph-Macon College them. literary societies are preparing for their annual public debate.

Several northern parties are prospecting hereabout with a view of purchasing

Chinaman Murdered.

NORFOLK. VA. March 22.—Special.—Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Berkley, has been missing for three weeks past. His body was found in Cummer's mill-pond to-day. His skull was crushed. The coroner's jury decided that he came to his death by violence.

Quong Long, another laundryman, was murdered recently in Portamouth.

BECAREFUL JUST NOW NEW RAILROAD IN ALBEMARLE.

Contractors Laying Rails on the Alberene Line.

A LOCAL OPTION PETITION

Howardsville Has a Poor Show of Getting Rid of Saloons With the Lines of Two Other Counties So Close By-New Green Stone Quarry

HOWARDSVILLE, VA., March 22.— Special.—The contractors on the Alberene railroad have completed the grading of the road and have commenced putting

down ties and rails. LOCAL OPTION. A petition is being circulated soliciting the signatures of those opposed to relicensing the bar-rooms in Howardsville. It is not thought it will be successful, as the proximity of Nelson and Buckingham counties make such a move without avail, as a bar-room can be licensed about one hundred yards from our doors in both Nelson and Buckingham, and so the evil would be just as great as before.

A NEW QUARSY.

The Alberene Soapstone Company have nearly completed the opening of their new quarry and will begin to use it in a short

A stratum of very fine green stone was struck very recently. It is reported to be very preity and of better quality than

the average stone.

The public schools have begun to close.

Professor Sale, principal of Axiell
Academy, has closed his school and left for Richmond yesterday.

Mr. Harry Turner's school at Arvenia has also closed, and Mr. Turner, who was

HARBINGERS OF SPRING. Fishing is becoming quite good now. Mr. B. E. Ponton landed a four and a half pound bass several days ago, the Mr. H. E. Ponton langed a four and a half pound bass several days ago, the largest of the season so far. Flowers of all kinds are budding and blooming, and it is expected that the peach trees, which are in bloom, will all

PITTSYLVANIA COURT.

The Confederate Monument to be Unveiled in July-Consul Cobbs.

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CHATHAM. VA. March 22.—Special.—
County Court is in session this week.
The docket is rather small.

A large crowd was in town Monday.
Horse trading was the order of the day.
Hon. W. W. Cobbs. who was recently suppointed Consul to Colon, is in town.
He doesn't know just when he will leave for his new post of duty, but not later than the 5th of April, however.

The Board of Supervisors of the county have given a space twenty feet square in the court-house yard for the erection of the Confederate monument. The unveiling of the monument will take place in July, perhaps.

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Senator Daniel has been invited to make the address, but has not responded yet. It has been learned from a private source that Rev. C. O. Prulen, who has been in the North some time in the interest of the Chatham Female School, has raisel quite a nice sum of money for the fortheries.

this institution.

A business men's carnival will be given at an early date by the young ladies of the Baptist church.

FIRE IN PULASKI.

Judge Jackson Popular as a Judge and a Citizen.

and a Citizen.

PULASKI. VA. March 22.—Special.—
The house on Randolph avenue occupied by — Grayson caught fire last night on the roof. Considerable damage was done the roof, but not much besides, the fire department putting out the fire.

Judge Jackson commenced the spring term of his Circuit Court here yesterday. There is a full attendance of lawyers, Judge Jackson is the judge who was relected by the last Legislature after the memorable fight in the Democratic caucus, he having voted for Palmer and Buckner, but having supported the Democratic ticket in the State since.

He is popular as a man and judge, the

He is popular as a man and judge. The postoffice is now opened on Valley treet, having been removed from north econd street.

UNDER CONTROL OF COURTS. Deposits in Banks Have to Be Kept

Recorded. The clerks of the various courts of record in this State are very indignant over the law enacted by the General Assembly during its recent session, which provides for a great deal of additional work for these officials without allowing them any compensation for the same.

The law in question is found in chapter

708 of the acts of 1897-98 which amends section 3429 of the Code of Virginia so as to require a record to be kept of money under the control of courts. The section in question provides that whenever any court shall order any money under its control to be deposited in a banking in-stitution, the person making the deposit shall deliver the certificate of deposit

the clerk of the court in which the order was entered. This cierk shall file the certificate in the papers of the suit in which the order was made and keep the record of that money in a book, showing the style of suit, the date of the order of the deposit, the amount and place of deposit and the tered. He shall also from time to time, as

The court clerk shall also furnish the Auditor of Public Accounts on the first day of February in each year with a copy of the records, showing the balance on hand at that time and the Auditor is also to keep an account of these records. The court clerk furthermore shall furthe same and, if found correct, he shall report it to the Commissioner of Revenue of his county or city.

A. P. V. A. MEETING.

St. Paul's Church Home to Give an Excursion in May.

Yesterday at noon a meeting of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was held at the Virginia Historical Society's building, Mrs. Joseph Bryan in the chair. The express object of the meeting was revision of the con-stitution and by-laws. There were pres-ent Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. William ent Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. William T. Robins, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. John S. Wellford, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. J. Taylor Ettyson, Mrs. Traylor, Mrs. Gharles Washington Coleman, Mrs. Barney, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. George Lyon; Messrs. Stanard, Peyton Carrington, and Alston Cabell, after prolonged discussion it was decided to postpone action until a general meeting of the assotion until a general meeting of the asso-ciation to be held on the second Tuesday

Friday next will be "Illustrator's Even-ing" at the Art Club, Mrs. James Lyons ing" at the Art Club, Mrs. James Lyons being chairman for the entertainment. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. Gwatkin and Miss Bessie Catlin. A charming programme, made up of original work, all of which have been illustrated either by the writers or other members of the club, will be presented, as follows: A story



We,ve asked a number of fathers where their boys' clothes were bought.

And they didn't know.

Proved their faith in us by always buying here for themselves; yet allowed their boys to go anywhere, everywhere.

We're just as thoroughly prepared with Spring Overcoats, Spring Hats, Spring Furnishings for boys as for men.

Boy's All-Wool Fancy Mixed
Cassimere Suits, sizes 3 to 15 years.
This spring's creations, nobby
patterns. Special \$1.0

by Miss Annie Steger Winston, who has won pleasant distinction in the literary world. A poem by Mrs. J. Parker Da-shiell. A ghost story, by Mrs. John Hun-ter. A humorous story by Miss Eloise Howard Bruce, A darkey story by Mrs.

Among those who will make the trip Among those who with make the trip to Newport News to witness the launch-ing of the "Kentucky" are Miss Elsic Cameron, Miss Ross, Miss Fannie Ross, Miss Jula Harris, Miss Bessie Pace, Miss Clossic Talbott and Miss Eleanor Bosher

All the friends of the popular household of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Montague will be grieved to learn that Mrs. Clifford Caperion yesterday had a return of the symptoms which in the first instance caused so much anxiety.

The lady managers of St. Paul's Church Home for the Aged contemplate an ex-cursion to Mount Vernon and Washington some time in the month of May-usually an ideal one for outings of this kind. They desire to have it on Saturday, so that school boys and girls may enjoy it, but it is not a school excursion. Neithit, but it is not a school excursion. Nettine or details nor date have been decided upon, but as all the enterprises of the Home are conspicuously delightful from the social standpoint, friends are justified in their pleasant expectations regarding it. Few local charities have gone on their way more quietly than the Home, or done good by less ostentatious means, and few good by less ostentatious means, and few are more deserving of cordial support. Any institution whose protegees are aged people, unable, through the infirmities of age, to assume self-support, must certainly commend itself to this responsive and sympathetic public, aside from the fact that the medium through which it makes its appeal is an affair deligatful in itself, making benevolence pleasure without any self-sacrifice whatever.

It was on Sunday announced that the

It was on Sunday announced that the brilliant entertainment to be given at the Jefferson Hotel by the Colonial Dames would take place on April 19th, but circumstances which could not be controlled have made a postponement necessary, and the 26th is now mentioned as the probable, although not certain, date, Mrs. Howard Townshend, national president will be present on the occasion. dent, will be present on the occasion, which will, it is expected, be an exceeding brilliant one.

At half past four o'clock yesterday af-ternoon the Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital, held a meeting the foundation of the state of th whose chief purpose was preparation the annual meeting, which will take pla

WILL HANDLE THE CROWD.

The Railroad Company Ready to Carry Them to Newport News.

The officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company have made all the necessary arrangements to accommodate the thousands of people who expect to go down to Newport News on next Thursday morning to witness the launching of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky. Mr. John D. Potts, the passenger agent of the company in this city, said yes-terday that from present appearances it seemed to him as if everybody intended going. His company, however, was fully prepared to accommodate all. Trains would be in readiness as early as 6 o'clock that morning and they would be started as soon as a sufficient number of cars were filled.

ber of cars were filled.

Mr. Potts advises the public to go as early in the morning as practicable, in order to be sure to reach Newport News in time. The Governor's staff will leave in a special car at 7:15 A. M., and Governor Tyler will meet his staff in Williamsburg, unless he reaches Old Point this afternoon in time to come up to Richmond on the evening train.

The Westmoreland and Commouwealth Clubs have not yet decided as to the time when their special train is to leave the Broad-street depot.

the Broad-street depot.

The members of the Young Men's Buslness Association will leave in charge of their vice-president, Mr. Henry Lee Val-entine, at 7:30 o'clock.

Jefferson Club Musicale. The Jefferson Club tendered its friends: a delightful musical last night at its handsome quarters. The following pro-gramme was rendered:

1 Vocal Duett-"The Fisherman,"
Messrs. Clowes and Lohman,
1. Reading-"Surry from Eagle's
Nest," Mr. S. L. Kelly,
2. Alto Solo-"Selected," Mrs. E. H. The Fisherman,

Clowes.
4. Basso Solo-"Hybrias the Cretan," Mr. Oscar Lohman.
5. Recitation—"The Trials of Biddy
Malone," Mrs. Clifton Malone, of Brook-Malone," Mrs. Clifton assign, N. Y.
lyn, N. Y.
6. Vocal Duet-"Greetings," Mr. and
6. Vocal Duet-"Greetings," Mr. and

Mrs. E. H. Clowes.
7. A few pleasant moments with Mr.
W. F. Reddy. Soprano Solo-"Selected," Mrs. Clif-5. Soprano Solo—"Selected," Mrs. Clif-ton Mahons, of Brooklyn, N. Y. 9. Tenor Solo—"This time last year," Mr. Eugene H. Clowes, 10. Xylophone Solo—"Selected," Mr. S.

R. Crowder.

Accompanist, Mr. Shepherd Webb.

To be followed by an informal hop.

The entertainment committee is composed of the following gentlemen; Messrs.

M. H. Asher, (chairman). Moses May,
Ralph Levy, Sam Cohen, M. M. Marcuse,
Meno Mittledorfer, S. B. Rosenbaum.

Acquitted of Murder.

PEARISBURG, VA., March 22.—Special, Giles County Court has been engaged for the last week in the trial of Dink Shepthe last week in the trial of Dink Shep-pard and Harve Smith, charged with the murder of Charles Rook at Newport Va., in August, 1857.

The jury returned a verdict of "not sulity" in both cases.

The farmers of Giles county are about done ploughing for corn. A large crop will be planted.

HONORS TO COL. CHAS. S. VENABLE.

The Board Declared Him Professor Emeritus at Their Last Meeting.

HE IS STILL IN FEEBLE HEALTH.

Elects a President-Marriage at the Parsonage-Great Interest

Special.—Col. Charles S. Venable, who has been a leading professor of the Uni-tersity for a number of years, but resigned about a year ago, on account of his feeble health, was at the recent meet-ing of the Board of Visitors, declared professor emeritus, and his name ordered to be restored to the official list of the

University professors.

Cof. Venable is still in feeble health, and

Norfolk, Va., vice-president, with Mr Joel Flood Taylor, secretary. Mr. J. M. Clements and Miss Mary E.

The revival meeting which commenced at the Baptist church a week ago, is still in progress. Already there have been a number of professions of faith. Dr. Tribble, the pastor, is conducting the ex-

Marriage licenses were issued this me

CAROLINA MURDER TRIALS.

Prophet Who Has Prophesied Strange

WILKESBORO, N. C., March 22.-Special-There were two murder trials at the session of Wilkes county court last week. The first was that of William

and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

The evidence made the deed a very black one and there is yet much talk of a lynching. This talk is principally by the half-crazed father of the defendant, who is, by the way, a strange character.

He is credited with predicting the civil war several years before it came and with having located the first battle at Bull Run, long before it was fought.

He is now, and has been for a twelve-months, predicting a fearful struggle between the United States and Spaln and has written repeatedly to the President and Governor, advising an immediate mobilization of troops, the ordering of musters appointment of commanders, and other preparations.

His wild prophecies are credited by some of the over-credulous.

With this exception the war spirit in this part of Carollina is not very hot.

The other man Elisty Absher charged with the murder of his son-in-inw Richardson submitted to a verifict of manslaughter and was imprisoned for four months.

The non-confirmation of Judge Ewart

slaughter and was imprisoned for four months.

The non-confirmation of Judge Ewart is causing the blockade brigade to wonder where they will be landed for trial. Wilkes county is the blockade or 'moon shine' center of this revenue district.

In the event of Ewart's failure of confirmation to the Judgeship, District Attorney Halton is prominently spoken of as Judge Dick's successor, in which event Solicitor Marsh Mott would likely become District Attorney, leaving to Governor furshell the appointment of his successor for the unexpired term.

The recent amendments to the Civil Service Law, allowing the removal of Deputy Collectors, has rejoiced those who believe "To the victors belong the spoils."

GOV. TYLER AND PARTY.

They Receive a Warm Welcome on the

ols morning for Onancock.

ONANCOCK, VA., March 22.—Special. Governor Tyler and party, arrived here this afternoon and are the guests of R. L. Hopkins. To-night Judge Blackstone, Mayor Taylor, L. D. Wescott, W. B. Pitt. E. E. Miles, J. S. Waples and others dined with the Governor.

The Governor and party leaves here early to-morrow and expect to reach Newport News to-night.

MILFORD, VA., March 22.—Special.— Gabriel Robertson, a colored youth, sho Blanche Ludley, a colored girl about fif teen years old, this morning with a shot-gun, inflicting a painful but not serious

No one witnessed the shooting. The girl seems inclined to make the impres-sion that it was intentional, though from circumstances it appears that he playfully pointed the gun at her, when it went off. His account of the affair cannot be had, as he has taken to the woods and Sheriff Gill is in pursuit.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.-In response to orders received Monday night at 12 o'clock, the government steam-su tion dredge Cape Fear, left Southport to day at 1:30 P. M. for Key West. He orders direct her to call at Fernandina.

Gained Strength

Able to Walk a Long Distance Since Taking Hood's Sarsparilla -That Tired Feeling Overcome.

strength. I determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken a few bottles I could get around in the house and walk a block or two. I kept on taking Hood's and now I am able to walk quite a distance and can do many other things about the house, which I could not do for a long time before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has strengthened me wonderfully, and done me good in many ways." MRS. J. J. GRIMES, 219 West Cory Street, Richmond, Virginia.

"I am subject to that tired feeling, and hearing Hood's Sarsaparilla so often spoken of as a strengthening medicine I purchased a bottle. It gave me relief at once, and I have not been troubled with

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact, the One True Blood Purifier.

STRAYED, FROM 204 WEST FRANK-lin street, a FOX TERRIER, six months old, black and tan about head, ears and tall. Answers to the name of Hector. Reward if returned to above address. mh23-1t

The Washington Literary Society in a Revival Meeting.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 22

is now leading a quiet life at his home in

this city. LITERARY SOCIETY. At a recent election of final officers of the Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia, Mr. C. Newman Joyce, of Graybills, Md., was elected president, and Mr. Augustus T. Stroud,

Pace, of Woodridge, Albemarie county, were united in matrimony last evening at the Baptist parsonage in this city.
GREAT REVIVAL.

ing by the clerk of Albemarle county court to Mr. Newton D. Balley and Miss Laura B. Sandridge, of Albemarle coun-

Things-Warns McKinley.

Morgan for killing John Waters during a Christmas revel of 187. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years imprison-

Eastern Shore. NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—Special.-

He Took to the Woods.

The Cape Fear Sails.

"I was very weak and could not gain

that tired feeling since I began its use." WILLIAM A. BARNETT, 110 North West Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hood's Pills cure liver tils; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

JACOBUS NEWS.

Jacobus Guaranteed Hat only\$3.00

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER M. 1897 OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC AC-

COUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. IN PURSUANCE TO

MILTON DARGAN, Manager Southern Department, General Agent in Virginia, J. B. MOORE; residence, Richmond, Va. Principal office, Atlanta, Ga.

THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

IL-AS SETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company..... ACCOUNT OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS, OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Organized or Incorporated, June, 1852; commenced business, 1872.

Par Value. Market Value. Description.
United States bonds.
Albany and Susquehanna R. R. Co.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Co.
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(adjustment).
Baltimore & Onio R. R. Co.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.
(lowa Div.).
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.
(Ch. & Pac. West. Div.).
Chicago and Northwestern extension bonds. \$500,000 00 15,000 00 34,000 00 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. Co.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.
Louis R. R. Co.
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Louis R. R. Co. (C. W. & M. Div.)
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans R. R.
Co. (Memphis Div.)
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans R.
R. Co. R. Co.
City of Portland, Oregon, water bonds.
County of Essex, N. J. park bonds.
Detroit, Monroe and Toledo R. R. Co.
Illinois Central R. R. Co. (Louisville ex.)
Illinois Central R. R. Co. (Springfield
Div.) 20,000 00 Div.)
Michigan Central R. R. Co. (Grand River Valley Div.)
New York City gold exempt redemption New York Central and Hudson River R. 11,300.00 New York, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co.
Northern Central R. R. Co.
North Pennsylvania R. R. Co.
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls and St. Paul R. R. Co. Philadelphia and Eris R. R. Co. Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R. R. 25,000 00 50,575 00 Syracuse, Binghamton & New York R. R. State of Georgia bonds.
St. Paul and Northern Pacific R. R. Co...
St. Paul. Minneapolls and Manitoba R. R. St. Paul, Minneapolls and Manitoba R. R. Western Pennsylvania R. R. Co..... Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co., preferred stock, 7 per cent.... 14,250.0 out at market value)..... \$1,429 000 00 \$1,560,607.50 \$1,560,657.58

Cash in the company's principal office.

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank.

Froes premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due. other property belonging to the company, viz.: Special agents' bal-

Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value. III.-LIABILITIES Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid logses due and to be-

come due.

Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses.

Losses resisted, including interest, costs, and other expenses

Net amount of unpaid losses.

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks, running one year or less from date of policy including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, 51,512,30,12 unearned premiums, (50 per cent.)

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks, running more than one year from date of policy, \$1,142,180,09; unearned premiums (pro rata).

Total unearned premiums as computed above (carried out).

Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual are insurance policies being 90 per cent, of the premium or deposit received.

All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted and contested, viz. State, city, county or other taxes and assessment, \$5,000, commissions, brokerage, and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$45,000.

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock, and net surplus..... IV.-RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross premiums and bills unpaid at the close of last year. \$ 250.507 13

Entire premiums collected during the year. \$2,502,180 33 Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement, and return premiums 33,507 30

Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out).

Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources.

Income received from all other sources, viz. Rents, net.

Deposit premiums (less 5 per cent.) received for perpetual fire risks (carried inside).

\$\frac{12.66}{23}\$ Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in

Gross amount actually paid for losses (in cluding \$147,982.84 Fire. losses occurring in previous years). \$1,012.909.25 Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years). \$7,40.27, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$45,95.23. Total deduction. 53,401.50 t amount paid during the year for losses......

V .- DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Net amount paid during the year for losses.

Paid for commission or brokerage.

Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees.

Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States.

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All other payments and expenditures, viz.: Office expenses, travelling, maps, printing, advertising, and board assessments.

Amount of deposit premium returned during the year on perpetual fire risks (carried inside).

\$14.40

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash \$1,892,388 or BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

MILTON DARGAN, Manager. State of Georgia, county of Fulton-ss.: (Seal of Notary.) Sworn to January 22, 1888, before ELLIOTT H. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

 Risks written
 11.30 % 60

 Premiums received (gross)
 31.34 % 6

 Losses paid
 14.43 % 6

 Losses incurred
 15.88 %

J. B. MOORE & CO., Agents,